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1. QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CYPRUS RAISED BY CYPRUS REP (MAVROMMATIS) AT P.. MEETING FEBRUARY 13. STATEMENT CHARGED WIDESPREAD VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS OCCURRED IN CYPRUS AS DIRECT RESULT OF TURKISH INVASION. PARTS OF PREFACE OF REPORT OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S STUDY COMMISSION PREPARED FOR SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY READ AS EVIDENCE. CYPRIOT DEL ALSO REFERRED TO DISTURBING RUMORS ABOUT UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF TURKISH PART OF CYPRUS.

2. TURKISH REP (AMB. KIRCA) REHEARESED HUMAN RIGHTS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VIOLATIONS COMMITTED ON CYPRUS SINCE 1963; DENIED

CATEGORICALLY SUBSTANCE TO RUMORS HEARD ON RADIO THAT AFTERNOON.

- 3. INDIAN REP INTRODUCED DRAFT RESOLUTION CO-SPONSORED BY EGYPT, INDIA, SENEGAL, YUGOSLAVIA AND ZAIRE. TEXT AS IN REF (A), EXCEPT THAT FINAL PREAMBULAR PARA CHANGED TO READ: QUTE EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT NEGOTIATIONS NOW UNDER WASY IN CYPRUS AND REFERRED TO IN OPERATIVE PARA 4 OF GA RESOLUTION 3212 (XXIX) WILL ALSO HELP ALLEVIATE HUMAN SUFFERING IN THE ISLAND. END QUTE. OTHER MINOR CHANGE IN OPERATIVE PARA 1 WITH ADDITION AFTERWORDS "UN CHARTER" OF THE PHRASE QTE INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS IN THE FILED OF HUMAN RIGHTS. END QTE. INDIAN REP DESCRIBED TEXT AS RESULT OF INTENSE DISCUSSION AMONG INTERESTED DELEGATIONS AND REQUESTED THAT IT BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS AND WITHOUT AMENDMENTS.
- 4. OBSERVER FROM GREECE DELIVERED STATEMENT SUPPORTIVE OF CYPRUS POSITION.
- 5. USSR REP RECALLED SOVIET STAND IN FAVOR OF SETTLEMENT OF CYPRUS QUESTION ON THE BASIS OF TOTAL INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF CYPRUS. REFERRED TO SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND NOTED THAT GA AND SC RESES NOT BEING IMPLEMENTED. INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO JOIN IN CONSESSUS ON PROPOSED RESOLUTION.
- 6. CHAIRMAN CALLED FOR POSTPONEMENT OF FURTHER DISCUSSION UNTIL AFTER RESOLUTION ADOPTED. WITHOUT OBJECTION RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY CONSESSUS.
- 7. AT A.M. MEETING FEBRUARY 14 EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE DELIVERED BY TURKEY, FOLLOWED BY FURHTER STATEMENT BY GREEK OBSERVER WHO DENOUNCED ESTABLISHMENT OF SEPARATE STATE BY TURKISH CYPRIOTS. TURKISH REP IN REPLY READ ON INSTRUCTIONS TEXT OF STATEMENT WHICH DENIED RUMORS CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT STATE IN CYPRUS AND AFFIRMED THAT GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY REMAINS FIRMLY ATTACHED TO THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF CYPRUS.

8. IN CLOSING STATEMENT CYPRUS REP DESCRIBED HRC RESOLUTION AS USEFUL FIRST STEP WHICH HAD BEEN THE PRODUCT OF THE EFFORTS OF THE NON-ALIGNED STATES OF WHICH CYPRUS WAS A MEMBER. REFERRED TO REPORTS OF ESTABLISHMENT OF SEPARATE TURKISH STATE IN CYPRUS WHICH HE CHARGED SHOWED TURKEY'S PLAN TO

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